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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-SE 3243	
SERIAL NO: 09/211,715	FILING DATE: December 14, 1998	EXAMINER: F. Moezie	GROUP ART UNIT: 1653	
INVENTION: FACTOR Xa INHIBITORS				

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2000, in the above-identified application.

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 Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. TECH CENTER 1600

 X Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).

 X Exhibit A is enclosed.

 X No additional claims fee is required.

 An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

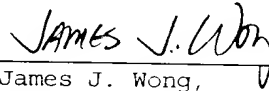
	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	-	26	-	0	x	\$9.00	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	-	15	-	0	x	\$39.00	\$78	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<u> </u> YES		<u> X </u> NO		\$130.00	\$260	=	\$0.00	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0.00	\$

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- X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$110.00, which covers the fee for the one-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
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Respectfully submitted,



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